

Amendment No. 1 to SB3323

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 3323\***

**House Bill No. 3808**

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Life Defense Act of 2012."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-202, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(h)

(1) A physician may not perform an abortion unless the physician has admitting privileges at a hospital licensed under title 68 that is located:

(A) In the county in which the abortion is performed; or

(B) In a county adjacent to the county in which the abortion is performed.

(2) The physician who performs an abortion or a health care provider licensed pursuant to title 63 under the supervision of the physician shall notify the patient of the location of the hospital at which the physician has privileges and where the patient may receive follow-up care by the physician if complications arise.

SECTION 3. Any provision of this act held to be invalid or unenforceable by its terms, or as applied to any person or circumstance, shall be construed so as give it the maximum effect permitted by law, unless such holding shall be one of utter invalidity or unenforceability, in which event such provision shall be deemed severable herefrom and shall not affect the remainder hereof or the application of such provision to other persons not similarly situated or to other, dissimilar circumstances.

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SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.